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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1913.

TOWN CLERK:

Herbert S. Robinson.

SELECTMEN:

Charles F. Flint, Arthur W. Dwyer, Charles H. Derby.

ASSESSORS:

Henry H. Pike,	Term expires	1913
*Henry A. Walbridge,	" "	1914
Elliott L. Crouch,	" "	1915

OVERSEERS OF POOR:

Henry H. Pike, John D. Olmstead, George W. Van Wyck, Jr.

TREASURER:

Lewis S. Clapp.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Henry H. Pike.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

†Mrs. Susie E. Flint,	Term expires	1913
Mrs. Sarah J. Graton,	" "	1914
George H. Johnson,	" "	1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

†Jason A. Woodruff.

*Deceased.

†Resigned.

AUDITOR:

Louie M. Robinson.

CONSTABLES:

Arthur F. Stevens,

Harold P. Mathews.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Mrs. E. A. Merrill,	Term expires 1913
Miss Rena Robinson,	" " 1913
George H. Pratt,	" " 1914
Clarence A. Rossier,	" " 1914
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1915
Charles E. Hosmer,	" " 1915

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Fred L. Durgin, Elliott L. Crouch, Daniel N. Wentworth.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Clifton Parkhurst.

PUBLIC WEIGHER:

George H. Whitney.

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT:

Arthur W. Dwyer.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Arthur W. Dwyer, Henry H. Pike, Clifton Parkhurst.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN:

Fred L. Durgin.

FENCE VIEWERS:

Edgar J. Mathews, John D. Olmstead, G. A. Rossier.

FIELD DRIVERS:

John D. Olmstead,

John L. Johnson.

POUND KEEPER:

Edward P. Hosmer.

TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer.

MOTH INSPECTOR:

Fred L. Durgin.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Edward E. Eames,

George H. Whitney,

Henry C. Eames.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George H. Whitney,

Edward E. Eames,

Henry H. Pike,

Henry C. Eames,

Jason A. Woodruff,

Cutler L. Crouch.

JANITOR TOWN HALL BUILDING:

Arthur F. Stevens.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK:

Clifton Parkhurst.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton, in the County of
Worcester,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, in said Paxton, on Monday, the 4th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Chose Henry H. Pike, moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Trustee of the C. D. Boynton Fund, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Superintendent of Streets, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of the Public Library, Auditor, Assessors, and Water Committee.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables, three members of

the Board of Health, and Superintendent of Streets, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for a term of three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; and two Library Trustees for a term of three years.

All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 P. M.

A list of the officers elected will be found in the front of this book.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the town's poor; repairs on highways and bridges; support of the public schools and transportation of scholars; breaking roads; and for contingent expenses the ensuing year.

Voted for the support of poor, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) and the income of the D. R. Boynton Fund.

Highways and bridges, six hundred dollars (\$600).

Breaking roads, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Schools and transportation, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

Contingent expenses, one thousand dollars (\$1000).

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day and for the relief of indigent soldiers.

Voted to grant the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for Memorial day and the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) for indigent soldiers.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Voted to grant Dog Fund for support of Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintainance of the street lights or act in any way thereon.

Voted to grant the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Article 8. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on official bonds required by Town Officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted to grant the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix the time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable; likewise to fix the compensation to be paid the collector for the ensuing year or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted not to discount taxes.

Voted that taxes be payable October 1, 1912, and that interest at the rate of 6% per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after Nov. 1.

Voted that the compensation of the Collector be the same as last year, viz., $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ and postage and stationery.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two thousand dollars (\$2000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

Voted that the Treasurer be so authorized.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to revise the Jury list and report at once.

Jury list as revised by the Selectmen: Charles F. Flint, Alfred Maccabee, George H. Pratt, Clarence A. Rossier, Elliot L. Crouch, Daniel N. Wentworth.

Voted to accept above list.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a town counsel to defend suits that may exist or be brought

against the town, and to furnish advice and counsel to any town officers.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to employ counsel to defend any suits, and that any other Town Official be allowed to employ counsel, by and with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highway the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highways be the same as last year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate so much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chap. 502 of the acts of 1906 relating to appointment of school physicians.

Voted to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for the purpose.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall, and also the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Voted to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30).

Article 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common or act in any way thereon.

Voted to grant the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15).

Article 18. To see if the town will grant a raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in any way toward furnishing better fire proof protection for the records of its Town Officers or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Article 19. To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden; also for the care and improvement of the common or sidewalks or act in any way thereon.

Voted to grant the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for the use of the Tree Warden and to pass over the rest of the article.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or other authorized agent or act in any way thereon.

A motion was made to raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for said purpose but was lost.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the use of the firemen for fire purposes the ensuing year.

Voted to grant the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for said purpose.

Article 22. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire extinguishers to be distributed by the fire warden in various sections of the town, for the purpose of extinguishing forest fires or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for said purpose. Extinguishers to be purchased and distributed by the Fire Warden.

Article 23. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of tools to be used in fighting brush fires or take any action thereon.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for said purpose.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Barre Road from the terminus of the State Road to the Rutland line, or take any action thereon.

Voted that in consideration that the State Highway Commission will appropriate for repairs on the Barre road the

sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) and a dollar for every dollar appropriated by the town and in the further consideration that the County Commissioners will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for said repairs, it is the sense of this meeting that the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); and in the event that the County Commissioners shall appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for said repairs, the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying tuition of scholars attending Trade Schools or take any action thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the schoolhouse or take any action thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting water to the schoolhouse or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) and to attach a pipe to the supply pipe above the watering trough and conduct water to the schoolhouse from the town well.

Article 28. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of drilling a well for the use of the town or take any action thereon.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 29. To see if the town will choose a committee to investigate the subject of securing electric lights for the town or take any action thereon.

Voted to choose a committee of three. Chose George H. Johnson, Charles H. Derby, and Edward E. Eames.

Article 30. To see whether the town will adopt that part of section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws applicable to Selectmen or take any action thereon.

"A town may, at an Annual Meeting, or at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting, at which such change is to become operative, vote to elect its Selectmen, Assessors or Overseers of the Poor in the following manner:—

If the number fixed by the town is three, it shall at the annual meeting when such vote is passed, or at the next annual meeting, elect one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; if the number is five, it shall elect one for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years; if the number is seven, it shall elect two for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years; if the number is nine, it shall elect three for the term of one year, three for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter, it shall elect one, two, or three for the term of three years, as the term of office of one, two, or three expires.

Voted to pass over the article.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 1913.

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Chose Henry H. Pike, moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Barre road from the terminus of the State road to the Rutland line.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, one-half of said sum to be paid from the tax levy of 1912, the remaining half to be laid over until next year.

Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000 and to give a town note for the same.

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 as provided in the will of Mrs. Roxana C. Merriam, the income only to be used in the perpetual care of the Foster T. Merriam lot in cemetery.

Voted to accept the same.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1912.

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 25.—Joseph Andrew—George H. and Juliette J. Whitney.
 Feb. 24.—Margaret—Manasseh and Esther Nanigan.
 Apr. 23.—Ralph Malvin—Verne L. and Carrie L. Stanley.
 Apr. 27.—Bertha—George and Mary Karpovitch.
 July 10.—Edward Richard—John F. and Lizzie Trum.
 July 20.—Raman—Gustaf and Lizzie Lantinen.
 Nov. 3.—Herbert Stone—Louie M. and Ella Robinson.
 Nov. 16.—Aura Elisa—Frank and Lizzie Niemi.
 Dec. 20.—John Francis—John and Mary Ahearn.
 Dec. 28.—Ludvic—Victor and Bessie Obanovitch.

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 18.—Charles Devio of Spencer and Florence A. Gotha of Paxton.
 Feb. 20.—John Ahearn of Paxton and Marcella Sablow of Leicester.
 Aug. 25.—Anthony Urbanowicz of Paxton and Sophie Bielak of Worcester.
 Oct. 21.—Jacob Henry Baxter of Boston and Dorothy Johnson of Paxton.

DEATHS.

- Mar. 23.—Henrietta R. Cowden, 74y. 3m. 27d.
 May 2.—Jeremiah Supernor, 62y. 8m. 13d.
 Oct. 23.—Mary E. (Knight) Howe, 87y. 5m. 23d.
 Nov. 26.—Maria L. (Pike) Smith, 89y. 4m. 2d.
 Dec. 20.—Nathaniel L. Parkhurst, 89y. 8m. 20d.

DOGS LICENSED DURING 1912.

45 males at \$2.00,	\$ 90 00
10 females at \$5.00,	50 00
	<hr/> \$140 00
Less 55 fees at 20 cents.	11 00
	<hr/> \$129 00
 Paid County Treasurer,	
June 1, 1912,	\$ 64 80
Dec. 1, 1912,	64 20
	<hr/> \$129 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, *Town Clerk.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1913.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton:

The Selectmen of Paxton hereby respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1913.

APPROPRIATIONS.

[ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1912.]

Support of Schools,		\$1,200 00
Contingent expenses,		1,000 00
Support of poor,	\$350 00 }	
Income of D. R. Boynton fund,	44 53 }	394 53
Highways and bridges,		600 00
Snow,		200 00
State aid,	}	
Indigent soldiers,		216 00
Street lights,		150 00
Memorial Day,		10 00
Surety on official bonds,		15 00
School physician,		10 00
Gypsy and brown tail moths,		30 00
Care of Common,		15 00
Fireproof protection at Records Building,		125 00
Fire extinguishers for fire warden,		200 00
Tools for brush fires,		25 00
Tuition of scholars at Trade Schools,		200 00

CONTINGENT CHARGES.

PAID.

ORDER

8 A. W. Dwyer, care of hearse 1 year,	\$6.00
9 A. W. Dwyer, reporting 4 deaths,	1 00
25 C. Parkhurst, cleaning town hall clock,	1 00
27 J. I. Heath, posting Warrant,	2 05
29 C. Parkhurst, care of town hall, March, 1911,	2 00
40 F. E. Goddard, ballot clerk, Mar. 4,	1 50
42 F. A. Pierce, ballot clerk, Mar. 4,	1 50
48 E. F. Crouch, ballot clerk, Mar. 4,	1 50
50 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk, Mar. 4,	1 50
E. P. Hosmer, use of pound, 1911,	2 50
52 C. E. Hosmer, repairing lock, town hall,	50
53 C. E. Hosmer, care of town hall, 3 months,	20 00
58 H. A. Walbridge, services as assessor, 2 months,	21 25
69 C. N. Glidden, services as cattle inspector,	15 00
70 Worcester County Abstract Co., abstract for Assessors,	4 98
71 Davis Press, ballots and town reports,	68 75
81 Brewer & Co., supplies for tree warden,	11 18
90 L. S. Clapp, 2 receipt pads,	50
95 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	1 00
96 A. F. Stevens, teams and service Karpovitch case,	6 00
99 E. E. Eames, 15 cords 2-ft. wood for town hall,	68 60
114 Mrs. J. J. Whitney, repairing flag,	50
115 A. F. Stevens, care town hall, 3 months,	15 00
A. F. Stevens, care of flag,	1 00
A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	2 00
122 A. B. F. Kinney, 1 pair hand cuffs,	4 50
123 A. F. Stevens, costs Karpovitch case,	11 10
130 Thayer & Perry, fees in Whitemore case, 1908 to 1912,	60 00

131	Derby & Lincoln, services in Asnebumskit water supply,	100 00
137	H. C. Davis, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
140	A. F. Stevens, constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
141	A. F. Stevens, services in Nystrom dog case,	1 00
144	E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk, Apr. 30,	1 50
145	J. I. Heath, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	2 00
147	Edward Jerome, repairing pump at town hall,	4 00
153	Harold P. Mathews, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
163	A. F. Stevens, service as dog officer,	5 00
165	E. W. Merrick, premium on insurance on school house,	13 44
168	Davis Press, 350 tax bills,	3 00
183	E. F. Crouch, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
185	H. H. Pike, use of team for assessors,	10 50
186	H. H. Pike, supplies for assessors,	7 35
187	H. H. Pike, services as assessor,	42 00
188	H. H. Pike, services as water committee, 1911, 1912,	6 00
189	H. H. Pike, collecting \$1,082.29, taxes, 1911,	16 23
194	A. F. Stevens, posting Warrant,	1 00
195	A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	15 00
198	Louie M. Robinson, ballot clerk,	1 50
211	A. W. Dwyer, taking down and putting up town clock dials,	5 00
213	A. W. Dwyer, labor and material, town hall steps,	28 95
215	L. S. Clapp, ballot clerk, Sept. 24,	1 50
216	Davis Press, envelopes and Davis Press, valuation lists,	1 75 36 00
217	Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i> , moth notices,	1 60
218	N. A. Harrington, insurance on town hall,	53 71
220	Wm. Forkey, burying dog,	50

236 H. C. Eames, freight on safe,	1 00
254 J. D. Olmstead, painting and gilding town clock dials,	21 25
257 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrants,	1 00
260 E. L. Crouch, services as assessor,	27 50
262 Ambrose Heath, express,	1 62
273 Boston Nickel Plating Co., for plating weights,	10 85
274 James E. Boardman, funnel for town hall furnace,	10 88
275 W. L. E. Gurley, supplies for town sealer of weights and measures,	11 85
276 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	3 00
277 Davis Press, envelopes and letter heads,	4 75
278 L. S. Clapp, ballot clerk, Nov. 5,	1 50
279 A. W. Dwyer, labor and team, banking watering trough,	2 25
280 L. M. Robinson, ballot clerk, Nov. 5,	1 25
288 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	20 00
294 A. W. Dwyer, care of cemetery lots,	67 00
295 Derby & Lincoln, preparing liquor license paper,	30 00
306 C. W. Coffin, safe for town treasurer,	30 00
308 Henry M. Clemence, estate of, 1 iron safe,	10 00
309 C. F. Flint, services as selectman for 1912,	20 00
310 C. F. Flint, time and expense to Boston to interview Highway Commission,	4 00
312 E. E. Eames, 10 cords 7 ft. hard wood for town hall,	49 22
313 H. H. Pike, collecting \$4,000, taxes 1912,	60 00
321 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	4 99
323 H. S. Robinson, services as town clerk, Postage and stationery,	25 00
324 Supplies for town hall,	2 39
325 C. Parkhurst, care of town clock,	16 64
C. Parkhurst, care of watering trough and express,	16 50
	1 80

326 A. W. Dwyer, services as registrar,	3 00
327 A. W. Dwyer, cover of hearse,	3 00
328 A. W. Dwyer, services as selectman,	25 00
329 H. H. Pike, postage, and record book,	3 80
330 A. W. Dwyer, time and expense to Boston to interview Highway Commission,	4 00
332 L. S. Clapp, services as town treasurer,	40 00
333 C. E. Hosmer, labor as tree warden,	8 10
337 W. H. Pike, Charles Nanigan case,	6 38
343 H. C. Eames, freight on safe,	2 50
355 H. S. Robinson, services as registrar,	3 00
	————— \$1,258 56

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Appropriation, \$200 00

PAID.

ORDER

35 Harold P. Mathews, labor,	\$1 10
235 Nanigan Brothers, labor, 1910,	1 36
291 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	1 40
	————— \$ 3 86
Unexpended,	\$196 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, \$600 00

PAID.

ORDER

26 E. P. Hosmer, 49 loads gravel,	\$ 4 90
36 Harold P. Mathews, labor,	4 54
49 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	5 70
72 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	10 40
99 E. E. Eames, 65-ft. chestnut plank,	1 43
103 Victor Obernovitch, labor,	3 09
104 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	24 40
106 F. A. Pierce, labor,	24 80

120 F. A. Pierce, labor,	26 60
124 N. Nanigan, 30 loads gravel,	1 50
125 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	34 30
139 E. M. Dunham, labor,	24 75
166 E. M. Dunham, labor,	45 75
175 John P. Moulton, labor,	10 00
176 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	25 50
181 Barney Bertel, labor,	18 00
182 E. F. Crouch, labor,	14 00
184 H. H. Pike, labor,	13 50
191 E. M. Dunham, labor,	95 25
192 John P. Moulton, labor,	12 00
193 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	42 00
230 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	36 50
231 E. M. Dunham, labor,	80 40
232 Brandt Brothers, labor,	6 25
233 Nanigan Brothers, labor,	14 35
246 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	17 40
259 E. M. Dunham, labor,	39 15
261 C. L. Crouch, labor,	15 81
292 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	80
320 H. S. Robinson, bush scythe and spikes,	3 56
	<hr/> \$656 63

This work was done under the direction of the Superintendent previous to his resignation.

Guide boards are erected and maintained within the town, in compliance with the law.

REPAIRS ON BARRE ROAD.

The town appropriated \$1,000. \$500 of this grant was in the tax levy of 1912.

For good reasons this work was not accomplished last season. The money, however, is available, as is also the grant of the State and County, and the work will probably be attended to the early part of the coming summer.

SCHOOLS.

PAID.

ORDER

1	John L. Johnson, transportation,	\$55 00
3	V. A. Blackmer, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
4	M. A. Converse, " 4 "	40 00
5	Edythe Pratt, " 4 "	40 00
6	V. L. Stanley, janitor 4 "	24 00
10	J. L. Johnson, transportation, 4 weeks,	20 00
11	Wm. L. Maccabee, transportation, 4 weeks,	10 00
12	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
13	C. L. Randall, superintendent for February,	14 17
15	Town of Leicester, tuition account, 40 weeks,	75 00
17	Edward E. Babb & Co., school books,	3 30
18	Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
19	American Book Co., school books,	5 70
24	C. Parkhurst, cleaning school clock,	1 00
30	V. A. Blackmer, teaching 2 weeks,	24 00
31	Edythe Pratt, " " "	20 00
32	M. A. Converse, " " "	20 00
33	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse, 2 weeks,	12 00
37	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 2 weeks,	6 00
38	C. L. Randall, superintendent, March,	14 17
43	G. H. Phelps, transportation, 2 weeks,	5 00
44	Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co., school supplies,	2 50
45	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	30 00
46	F. L. Durgin, transportation, 10 weeks,	40 00
59	V. A. Blackmer, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
60	M. A. Converse, " " "	40 00
61	Edythe Pratt, " " "	40 00
62	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse, 4 weeks,	24 00
63	C. L. Randall, superintendent, April,	14 17
64	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	1 86
65	American Book Co., school supplies,	3 60
66	Houghton Mifflin Co., school supplies,	1 40

67	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
74	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	23 78
79	G. H. Phelps, transportation, 4 weeks,	10 00
83	Edythe Pratt, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
84	M. Alice Converse, " " "	40 00
85	V. A. Blackmer, " " "	48 00
93	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
97	Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation, 10 weeks,	30 00
98	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	30 00
100	C. L. Randall, superintendent for May,	14 17
101	Milton Bradley Co., school supplies,	1 00
107	Edythe Pratt, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
108	M. Alice Converse, " " "	40 00
109	V. A. Blackmer, " " "	48 00
110	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse, 8 weeks,	40 00
113	H. C. Eames, 42 ft. of wood for schoolhouse,	23 63
116	George H. Phelps, transportation, 2 months,	20 00
117	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
118	John C. Catherwood, sawing wood,	1 00
121	Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
127	C. L. Randall, superintendent for June,	14 17
128	C. L. Randall, sundries,	3 43
138	E. M. Dunham, labor and wood,	4 50
154	J. L. Johnson, transportation, 14 weeks,	70 00
155	F. L. Durgin, transportation, 12 weeks,	48 00
157	C. L. Randall, superintendent for July,	14 17
158	Ruth B. Dwelley, supervising music,	30 00
159	Town of Leicester, tuition at A. C.,	75 00
160	Town of Spencer, tuition,	39 00
161	Town of Spencer, tuition,	28 13
174	C. L. Randall, superintendent for August,	14 70
178	L. J. Burr, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
179	V. A. Blackmer, " " "	50 00
180	Ethel Woodman " " "	40 00
197	H. C. Eames, freight, on 12 tons coal,	18 00
204	Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00

205 J. L. Johnson, transportation 4 weeks,	20 00
206 C. L. Randall, superintendent for Sept.,	14 17
207 E. E. Babb, supplies for school,	12 25
208 American Book Co., supplies,	1 44
209 Ginn & Co., supplies,	8 04
210 D. C. Heath, school supplies,	8 13
222 Claflin Sumner Coal Co., 11 tons coal,	78 51
223 V. A. Blackmer, teaching 4 weeks,	50 00
224 Lottie J. Burr, " " "	40 00
225 Ethel M. Woodman, " " "	40 00
226 V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse, 8 weeks,	44 00
227 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation 8 weeks,	24 00
229 F. W. Flint, taking school census,	3 00
234 Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation 4 weeks,	12 00
238 G. H. Phelps, transportation 4 weeks,	10 00
239 J. L. Johnson, transportation 4 weeks,	20 00
245 C. L. Randall, superintendent for October,	14 17
247 Ethel Woodman, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
248 V. A. Blackmer, " " "	50 00
249 Lottie J. Burr, " " "	40 00
250 V. L. Stanley, care of school building, 4 weeks,	24 00
251 G. H. Phelps, transportation 38 days,	19 00
255 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation 4 weeks,	12 00
258 Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation 4 weeks,	12 00
263 Claflin Sumner Co., coal,	7 13
264 C. L. Randall, superintendent for Nov.,	14 17
265 E. E. Babb, supplies,	10 68
267 Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelley, supervising music, 10 weeks,	20 00
281 Lottie J. Burr, teaching 3 weeks,	30 00
282 V. A. Blackmer, teaching 3 weeks,	37 50
283 Ethel M. Woodman, " " "	30 00
284 V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse, 3 weeks,	18 00
285 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation 3 weeks,	9 00
286 G. H. Phelps, transportation 3 weeks,	8 00

287 H. C. Eames, labor and wood,	8 25
293 F. L. Durgin, transportation 15 weeks,	60 00
303 Ginn & Co., supplies,	2 24
304 E. E. Babb, supplies,	6 40
305 C. L. Randall, superintendent for Dec.,	14 17
305 C. L. Randall, sundries,	6 86
311 Mrs. S. E. Flint, services as school committee, 1912,	12 00
331 Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation 3 weeks,	9 00
334 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation 4 weeks,	12 00
339 Ambrose Heath, express,	1 32
345 Mrs. B. F. Barclay, transportation 3 weeks,	9 00
346 J. L. Johnson, transportation 10 weeks,	50 00
347 G. H. Johnson, services as school committee,	20 00
348 J. L. Hammett, supplies,	15 00
349 C. L. Randall, superintendent for January,	14 17
350 City of Worcester, tuition at High School,	70 00
352 Duncan & Goodell, school supplies,	9 82
353 Barnard Sumner Putnam Co., supplies,	11 41
354 C. E. Snow, repairs on clock,	3 00
356 G. H. Phelps, transportation 4 weeks,	10 00
357 V. A. Blackmer, teaching 4 weeks,	50 00
358 Lottie J. Burr, " " "	40 00
359 Ethel Woodman, " " "	40 00
360 V. L. Stanley, janitor, " "	24 00
361 Clark & Sawyer Co., kitchen utensils,	23 00
362 C. T. Sherer Co., supplies	2 25
	<hr/> \$3,011 29

REPAIRS AT SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
PAID.	
ORDER	
214 A. W. Dwyer, labor and material for walk at schoolhouse,	\$124 22
	<hr/> \$124 22
Overdrawn,	\$24 22

WATER FOR SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation, \$100 00

PAID.

ORDER

167 E. F. Crouch, labor,	\$ 24 00
196 H. C. Eames, labor,	105 49
221 Central Supply Co., 1,000 ft. gal. iron pipe,	54 03
237 G. H. Phelps, labor on water pipe,	9 80
266 Fred F. Taylor, bubbler	2 00
296 O. S. Kendall, supplies for water pipe,	2 36
338 G. H. Whitney, sharp picks,	1 10
	<hr/> \$198 78
Overdrawn,	\$ 98 78

TRADE SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation, \$200 00

PAID.

ORDER

16 City of Worcester, tuition at Independent Industrial School,	\$ 67 50
129 City of Worcester, tuition at Independent Industrial School,	67 50
252 City of Worcester, tuition at Independent Industrial School,	67 50
351 City of Worcester, tuition at Independent Industrial School,	45 00
	<hr/> \$247 50
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$ 47 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation, \$10 00

PAID.

ORDER

14 Dr. C. W. Stickney,	\$5.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,

\$350 00

Also income of D. R. Boynton Fund.

PAID.

ORDER

92 Overseers of Poor,

\$ 75 00

177 " " "

75 00

228 " " "

35 00

335 " " "

105 00

\$290 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation,

\$216 00

PAID.

ORDER

20 Harriet M. Cheney for Feb.,

\$ 4 00

21 Sophronia L. Whitney " "

4 00

22 Susan A. Pike " "

4 00

23 Leander T. Kirby " "

6 00

54 Harriet M. Cheney " March,

4 00

55 Sophronia L. Whitney " "

4 00

56 Susan A. Pike " "

4 00

57 Leander T. Kirby " "

6 00

75 Harriet M. Cheney " April,

4 00

76 Sophronia L. Whitney " "

4 00

77 Susan A. Pike " "

4 00

78 L. T. Kirby " "

6 00

86 Harriet M. Cheney " May,

4 00

87 Susan A. Pike " "

4 00

88 Sophronia L. Whitney " "

4 00

89 L. S. Kirby " "

6 00

132 Harriet M. Cheney " June,

4 00

133 Sophronia L. Whitney " "

4 00

134 Susan A. Pike " "

4 00

135 L. F. Kirby " "

6 00

136 G. H. Pratt " "

6 00

148	Harriet M. Cheney	for July,	4 00
149	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
150	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
151	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
152	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
169	Harriet M. Cheney	" Aug.,	4 00
170	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
171	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
172	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
173	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
199	Harriet M. Cheney	" Sept.,	4 00
200	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
201	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
202	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
203	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
240	Harriet M. Cheney	" Oct.,	4 00
241	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
242	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
243	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
244	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
268	Harriet M. Cheney	" Nov.,	4 00
269	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
270	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
271	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
272	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
298	Harriet M. Cheney	" Dec.,	4 00
299	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
300	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
301	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00
302	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
314	Harriet M. Cheney	" Jan.,	4 00
315	Sophronia L. Whitney	" "	4 00
316	Susan A. Pike	" "	4 00
317	L. T. Kirby	" "	6 00
318	G. H. Pratt	" "	6 00

Overdrawn,

———— \$264 00

\$ 48 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, \$10 00

PAID.

ORDER

111 George H. Pratt, on account Memorial,	\$7 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 35
Unexpended,		\$ 2 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PAID.

ORDER

80 H. S. Robinson, dog tax, 1911 and 1912,	\$115 00
344 H. S. Robinson, Treasurer Public Library,	110 94
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	\$225 94

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation, \$150 00

PAID.

ORDER

2 H. S. Robinson, old bill,	\$ 1 00
7 Catherwood Boys, February,	10 00
39 " " March,	10 00
68 " " April,	8 00
91 " " May,	8 00
119 Mrs. J. C. Catherwood, June,	8 00
142 Catherwood Boys, July,	8 00
164 " " August,	8 00
190 " " September,	8 00
256 " " October and November,	18 00
289 " " December,	10 00
319 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	38 98
336 Catherwood Boys, January,	10 00
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	\$145 98
Unexpended,	\$ 4 02

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation, \$30 00

PAID.

ORDER

28 Louie M. Robinson, work,	\$ 6 60
34 Louie M. Robinson, work,	3 70
47 F. L. Durgin,	16 15
340 L. M. Robinson, work,	16 60
341 F. L. Durgin, time and transportation of Government moth inspectors,	18 60
342 F. L. Durgin, hunting moths,	26 50
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	\$ 88 15
Overdrawn,	\$ 58 15

CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation, \$15 00

PAID.

ORDER

73 J. A. Woodruff, labor,	\$ 2 00
105 " " "	2 40
126 " " "	1 40
156 " " "	1 60
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	\$ 7 40
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Unexpended,	\$ 7 60

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Appropriation, \$200 00

PAID.

ORDER

82 H. W. Searle, for 28 extinguishers,	\$200 00
H. W. Searle, for trucking,	2 00
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	\$202 00

FIRE-FIGHTING TOOLS.

Appropriation, \$ 25 00

PAID.

ORDER

94 Ross Bros. Co., implements for fire warden,	\$11 75
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	\$ 13 25

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, \$10 00

PAID.

ORDER

111 George H. Pratt, on account Memorial,	\$7 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 35
Unexpended,		\$ 2 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PAID.

ORDER

80 H. S. Robinson, dog tax, 1911 and 1912,	\$115 00
344 H. S. Robinson, Treasurer Public Library,	110 94
	<hr/> \$225 94

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation, \$150 00

PAID.

ORDER

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7 Catherwood Boys, February,	10 00
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126 " " "	1 40
156 " " "	1 60
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	\$ 7 40
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Unexpended,	\$ 7 60

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Appropriation, \$200 00

PAID.

ORDER

82 H. W. Searle, for 28 extinguishers,	\$200 00
H. W. Searle, for trucking,	2 00
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	\$202 00

FIRE-FIGHTING TOOLS.

Appropriation, \$ 25 00

PAID.

ORDER

94 Ross Bros. Co., implements for fire warden,	\$11 75
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	\$ 13 25

REPAIRS OF RECORD BUILDING.

Appropriation, \$125 00

PAID.

ORDER

212 A. W. Dwyer, labor and material, cementing Record Building,	\$35 92
307 Worcester Ornamental Iron Works, steel shelving and document case,	180 00
	\$215 92

HOWE PLACE ACCOUNT.

PAID.

ORDER

51 C. E. Hosmer, labor,	\$ 1 00
102 Louie M. Robinson, repairing chimney,	20 49
112 J. E. McDonnell, labor,	19 05
143 H. C. Eames, material for chimney,	1 92
146 Stone & Berg, lumber,	11 77
219 N. A. Harrington, insurance,	35 00
253 C. E. Hosmer, stock and labor,	8 74
290 E. W. Merrick, insurance,	5 00
297 Town of Paxton, taxes,	48 61
322 H. S. Robinson, material,	6 00
	\$157 58

SURETY ON OFFICIAL BOND.

Appropriation, \$ 15 00

PAID.

ORDER

41 Green & Bates, treasurer's bond,	\$ 10 00
162 Green & Bates, tax collector's bond,	5 00
	\$ 15 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

School Expenditures,	\$3,011 29
Contingent Expenses,	1,258 56
Highways and Bridges,	656 63

Breaking Roads,	3 86
Support of Poor,	290 00
Street Lights,	145 98
State Aid,	264 00
Public Library,	225 94
Memorial Day,	7 35
School Physician,	5 00
Official Bonds,	15 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	88 15
Care of Common,	7 40
Expended at Record Building,	215 92
Expended at Howe Place,	157 58
Fire Extinguishers,	202 00
Tools, for Fire Warden,	11 75
Trade School Tuition,	247 50
Water for Schoolhouse,	198 78
Schoolhouse Repairs,	124 22

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES, FEB. 1, 1913.

May 5, 1905. Ellen F. Clark, on demand, @ 6%,	\$1,000 00
April 23, 1909. Henry C. Eames, on demand, @ 6%,	500 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$1,500 00
Other liabilities (estimate),	200 00
	————— \$1,700 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$1,838 07	- 638.07
Due from State on account of State Aid,	264 00	
Due from State, one-half cattle inspection,	7 50	
Due from State, High School tuition,	347 13	178. —
Due from State for Supt. of Schools, salary,	125 00	- 62.50
Uncollected taxes, 1912,	1,314 21	
	—————	\$3,895 91

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared in accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of the Year 1907.

Alfred Maccabee, farmer,	Grove Street.
Charles F. Flint, farmer.	West Road.
Edwin F. Crouch, carpenter,	West Road.
Clifton Parkhurst, clerk,	Paxton Center.
Clarence A. Rossier, farmer,	West Road.

CHARLES F. FLINT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ARTHUR W. DWYER,	
CHARLES H. DERBY,	

of
Paxton.

PAXTON, February 1, 1913.

Charles D. Boynton Fund

For the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton:

Cash in	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	\$1,600 00
"	Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,748 00
"	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,600 00
"	People's Savings Bank,	2,700 00

\$7,648 00

1913.

Feb. 11	Interest drawn from Mechanics Bank,	\$ 64 64
" 11	" " " " Five Cents Savings Bank,	70 60
" 11	" " " " Worcester County Bank,	64 64
" 11	" " " " Peoples' Savings Bank,	109 08
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$308 96
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$7,956 96

Feb. 11	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$298 96
" 11	Paid W. E. Clark, service as Trustee,	10 00
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$308 96

Balance in Bank,	\$7,648 00
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WALTER E. CLARK, *Trustee.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1913.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1911,	\$1,082 29
To tax levy of 1912 including Moth tax,	6,189 79
To interest collected on the same,	34 02
	————— \$7,306 10

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,970 25
By amounts abated,	21 64
By uncollected taxes of 1912,	1,314 21
	————— \$7,306 10

HENRY H. PIKE,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

LEWIS S. CLAPP in account with the Town of Paxton.

Dr.

To balance at last settlement,	\$1,155 91
Rec'd of H. H. Pike, tax collector,	\$5,970 25
" W. E. Clark, C. D. Boynton Fund,	298 96
" E. C. Sargent, Howe Farm rent,	68 75
" C. E. Hosmer, hall rent,	24 25
" A. F. Stevens, hall rent,	78 50
" E. J. Mathews, B. A. license,	2 00
" State, inspection of animals,	7 50
" State Lyman School,	21 00
" H. D. Walbridge, express license,	1 00
" J. L. Johnson, Howe Farm rent,	118 75
" Cemetery lot,	1 00
" Worcester Trust Co. note,	1,000 00
" E. P. Hosmer, old building,	1 00
" West & Bidwell, liquor license,	500 00
" N. E. Harrington, insurance,	18 51
" E. W. Merrick, insurance,	6 48
" State Aid,	150 00
" State High School Tuition,	354 00
" County Treasurer, dog tax,	110 94
" G. A. Rossier, account of fire,	1 00
" H. H. Pike, old flooring,	5 00
" State Industrial School,	168 75
" J. F. Trum, butcher's license,	1 00
" State, acct. of superintendent,	114 58
" State, Corporation tax, public,	1 68
" State, Corporation tax, business,	16
" E. B. Johnson, acct. of fire,	15 00
" State, School fund,	1,035 03
" Interest on Cemetery funds,	67 00
	<hr/> \$11,298 00

Cr.

Paid on Town orders,	\$7,130 32
" Note,	1,000 00
" Highway tax,	180 00
" State tax,	562 50
" County tax,	346 00
" Bureau of Statistics,	3 00
" Interest,	113 11
" State Treasurer, Liquor license,	125 00
	<hr/> \$9,459 93
Cash on hand,	1,838 07

February 1, 1913.

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

Statement of Trust Funds, Feb. 1, 1913.

D. R. Boynton, Poor Fund,	\$1,126 14
C. D. Boynton, Record Building Fund,	111 08
Francis Keep, Cemetery Fund,	104 24
Woodward, " "	104 24
Bemis, " "	104 24
Hubbard, " "	104 24
D. R. Boynton, " "	529 20
C. D. Boynton, " "	1,073 36
Simon Abbott, " "	106 40
Tyler Bemis, " "	106 44
John O. Howe, " "	106 58
Wood, " "	106 54
Waite, " "	158 36
Ralph Earle, " "	104 24
Elizabeth Goddard, " "	104 24
David G. Davis, " "	104 24
Oliver Goodnow, " "	416 96
Geo B. Newton, " "	106 40
E. A. Howe, " "	106 40
Clarissa Parker, " "	106 40
N. Clark, " "	107 38
Foster T. Merriam, " "	100 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1913.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$ 1 91	
" received of Town,	290 00	
" of City of Worcester,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$296 16

Cr.

By cash paid Charlton Poor Farm Association	
to balance to Feb. 1st, 1912,	\$ 6 28
" paid Charlton Poor Farm Association	
for this year,	201 91
" paid H. H. Pike, attending 6 meetings	
at Charlton,	9 00
" paid for expenses for case No. 4,	6 50
" paid for expenses for case No. 5,	4 50
" paid for expenses for case No. 6,	3 40
" paid for expenses for case No. 7,	3 00
" paid H. H. Pike for use of team, horse	
keeping, car fare, etc.,	12 80
" paid for blanks, postage and stationery,	2 00
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., attend-	
ing meeting at Charlton,	1 80
" paid H. H. Pike, services as overseer,	5 00
" paid J. D. Olmstead, as overseer,	5 00
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., as overseer,	5 00

By cash paid City of Worcester for hospital bill for case No. 4,	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$294 94
Cash on hand,		1 22
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		\$296 16
Paid on last year's account,	\$ 6 28	
Received from City of Worcester,	4 25	
Cash on hand,	1 22	
	<hr/>	11 75
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Total cost for past year,		\$284 41
Town granted sum of	\$350 00	
Income of D. R. Boynton fund,	44 53	
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	\$394 53	
Received of the town,	290 00	
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Unexpended,	\$104 53	

Board of inmates at Charlton from Feb. 1st, 1912, to Feb. 1st, 1913, $52\frac{2}{7}$ weeks at \$3.863 per week.

HENRY H. PIKE,	} Overseers
GEO. VAN WYCK, Jr.,	
JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,	
	of
	Poor.

Yearly Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913

RECEIPTS.

Milk,	\$2,411 70
Eggs and poultry,	90 96
Stock,	353 12
Outside labor,	430 96
Miscellaneous,	112 41
Vegetables,	103 00
Hay,	50 00
Board received from sundry persons,	190 50

CASH RECEIVED.

Charlton,	\$329 11
Leicester,	599 25
Paxton,	201 91
Auburn,	254 89
Westminster,	751 00
Princeton,	201 91
Holden,	247 16
Hubbardston,	360 85
Rutland,	246 32
Hardwick,	89 89
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	\$7,024 94

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, Warden and Matron,	\$650 00
Outside help,	335 55
Inside help,	430 23
Groceries,	1,217 50
Meat,	323 82
Grain,	1,181 87
Boots, shoes and cloth- ing,	82 84
Medicine, and medical attendance,	111 59
Miscellaneous,	430 15
Fish and oysters,	57 37
Tobacco,	31 32
Rent and interest,	585 96
Wood and coal,	256 18
Stock,	532 50
Tools and seeds,	186 62
Hardware,	20 60
Replenishing,	43 50
Phosphate,	47 00
Blacksmithing,	54 84
Filling silo,	74 25
Dry goods,	190 99
Horse,	150 00
Veterinary,	14 70
Harness,	15 50
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	\$7,024 94

The number of inmates who have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913, constitutes the following apportionment:—

Town	No. of inmates	Weeks	Price	Amount
Charlton,	2	85 2-7	\$3.863	\$ 329 11
Leicester,	4	156 1-7	3.863	599 25
Paxton,	1	522 2-7	3.863	201 91
Auburn,	2	66	3.863	254 89
Westminster,	4	194 3-7	3.863	751 00
Princeton,	1	52 2-7	3.863	201 91
Holden,	3	64	3.863	247 16
Hubbardston,	2	93 3-7	3.863	360 85
Rutland,	2	63 6-7	3.863	246 32
Hardwick,	4	23 2-7	3.863	89 89
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				\$3,282 29

HOBART RAYMOND, *President*,
 E. W. MERRICK, *Secretary*,
 A. FREDERICK PUTNAM, *Treasurer*,
 HENRY H. PIKE,

For the Town of Paxton.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 2,845; the number of patrons 170. There have been added during the year, by purchase 58, volumes; by donation, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, 41 volumes, Mrs. E. R. Lombard, 8 volumes, and Mr. J. A. Woodruff, 1 volume. By courtesy of the Woman's Education Association the Library has been loaned the Travelling Library No. 96 which was exchanged Nov. 1, 1912, for library No. 45.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1912,	\$ 37 15
Received from town, Dog Fund, 1911,	115 36
Received from town, Dog Fund, 1912,	110 94
Received for fines, etc.,	5 25
	<hr/> \$268 70

Cr.

By cash paid Librarian, salary to Jan. 1, 1913,	\$ 35 00
For books,	67 47
For order cards,	2 00
For insurance,	7 05
For office chair,	15 00
For rebinding books,	8 75
For express,	50
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1913,	132 93
	<hr/> \$268 70

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 1, 1913.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and all bills and vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Overseers of the Poor, Library Trustees, and Cemetery Bills, and to the best of my knowledge and belief that the same are approved and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE M. ROBINSON,

Auditor.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913



COMMITTEE:

GEORGE H. JOHNSON,

*MRS. S. E. FLINT,

MRS. S. A. GRATON.

* Resigned

School Statistics.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Where Educated	Salary	No. of Weeks Service	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of Pupils bet. 7 & 14 years	No. of Visitors	No. of Bank Depositors	Amt. of Deposits May to Feb.	Present Enrollment
Grammar,	Victor A. Blackmer,	Fitchburg Normal	12.00 12.50	12 24	22	20.5	18.8	92.5	14	87	11	30.77	20
	M. Alice Converse,	North Brookfield High	10.00	12									
Intermediate,	Ethel M. Woodman,	Worcester Normal *	10.00	24	20	19.21	18.18	92.4	19	127	12	42.67	19
Primary,	Edythe Pratt,	Bridgewater Normal *	10.00	12									
	Lottie J. Burr,	Normal Art *	10.00	24	27	25.75	21.02	83.18	7	147	19	59.94	26

* Indicates Graduate

Figures based on registers since Sept.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1911,	\$109 32
Appropriation,	1,200 00
State School Funds,	1,035 03
High School Tuition from State,	354 00
From State, toward School Superintendent,	114 58
Lyman School,	21 00
	<hr/> \$2,833 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$1,243 50
Superintendent,	170 04
Tuition, out of town,	347 13
Janitor,	200 00
Supplies,	167 61
Transportation,	668 00
Fuel and General Expenses,	215 01
	<hr/> \$3,011 29

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

SPRING TERM—March 31, 1913, to June 20, 1913, making 12 weeks.

FALL TERM—September 2, 1913, to November 27, 1913, making 12 weeks.

WINTER TERM—December 1, 1913, to December 19, 1913, making 3 weeks; and January 5, 1914, to March 6, 1914, 9 weeks, making 12 weeks.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Holden, Feb. 13, 1913.

To the School Committee of the Town of Paxton:

The past year has been one of progress in your schools. You are fortunate in all your teachers now serving you. The retention of Mr. Victor A. Blackmer as principal of the building was a distinct advantage to your schools.

Miss Ethel Woodman, of last year's class at Worcester Normal, who is the teacher of the intermediate grades, brings the enthusiasm of the young graduate into all her work; her school has from the first been in excellent condition, with discipline all that can be desired.

Miss Lottie J. Burr, a graduate of the Normal Art School, has had several years' experience in primary work and has also had a valuable training to enable her to do work in drawing and the beginnings of hand training, not only with her own primary grades but also with the younger children of the building. Her own school work is successful.

There is no doubt that all three of the Paxton schools are in good condition to-day, the best they have been for several years at least.

The valuable "new" work which I shall describe later would have been impossible without effective teachers. I trust that all will recognize that a salary large enough to attract and keep enterprising teachers for several years should be paid, and that such appreciation of the teacher's efforts should be given that the schools of Paxton and the town of Paxton shall seem to the teacher to furnish an ideal place for faithful, enthusiastic service. Parents, Citizens, Patrons, it is right here that I ask your loyal co-operation.

WATER EXTENSION.

According to the vote of the town last March, the water line was extended to the schoolhouse, thus enabling us to have running water for the pupils' use. A bubbler has been attached in the basement which adds greatly both to the sanitation and the convenience.

INDUSTRIAL STUDIES.

A most important subject has been recently introduced into our schools, that of hand work or industrial study.

The older boys of the school under the direction of Mr. Blackmer are working in simple projects of woodwork during the winter to be followed by agricultural projects in the spring term, with home garden work in the summer, leading up to an exhibit in the fall.

Miss Woodman has organized a class of the older girls in sewing, teaching patching, darning, the cutting and making of simple garments for the home.

Miss Burr has started a cooking class of the girls of the eighth and ninth grades, giving practical lessons in the preparation, cooking and serving of staple foods, which lessons are supplemented with lectures by the instructors.

This line of study was undertaken with the hearty co-operation of Julius E. Warren, Agent of the State Board of Education, and with the unqualified support of the local school-board. This work at present occupies one half session per week of school time and, instead of detracting from the thoroughness with which the essential studies, reading, writing, arithmetic, etc., are carried out, rather tend to add to the efficiency of teaching these subjects by rendering the pupils more alert and active; in fact there is already a new school spirit aroused. There is a closer union between teacher and pupil, and "discipline" is far easier.

This new phase of education is so important to us that I shall tell in some detail not only what we have accomplished and are doing but what are our plans for the future.

First, let us consider the plans for the boys. The seats and desks in the grammar room are in bad condition, deeply cut by the knives of previous generations, and badly battered by hard usage. The boys under Mr. Blackmer are scraping and refinishing these desks; here is abundant work for the present. I expect the boys to gain from this work three distinct advantages:

1st. The furniture will be materially increased in value, the desks will be as good as new.

2nd. The knowledge and skill necessary to repair and re-finish a piece of furniture; the boy who can refinish a hardwood school desk can also refinish a cherry or mahogany table or bureau in his own home.

3rd. A respect for the work and the workman. No boy who has ever refinished a piece of furniture will mark it himself or allow others to do so. It gives him the proper attitude toward hand work when he finds that principal, superintendent, committee man and visitor look with interest on the work he has actually done.

The hand work for the boys contemplates other light repairs about the building, such as revarnishing the interior and repairing broken blinds. It also looks forward to out-of-door work in the spring, having a school garden and successful home gardens.

The sewing for the girls is already enthusiastically started with a class of fourteen. The class has made sewing bags, pin cushions, and needle-books for their own use, while dish towels, hand towels, and dish cloths have been made for the cooking class. Aprons, too, have been made for both classes.

Other articles planned for the year are cooking caps, sleeve protectors, doilies, table runners, curtains, napkins, and simple embroidery patterns. It is expected that the girls will soon wish to make simple articles of clothing for their own use; in such cases they will be expected to pay the cost of the material, or furnish their own.

"In their sewing notebooks," reports the teacher, "each child is required to keep a list of the articles already made, the methods of making the article and the different kinds of materials that may be used for variety and beauty."

The cooking class meets in the spare room up stairs, which has been well equipped with a three burner oil stove and oven, cooking and kitchen utensils, and enough crockery to set a small table adequately. When a sink has been placed in the room and water brought upstairs, the class will have a splendid work room.

In order that you may understand more fully the work of this class I will here give a detailed report prepared by the teacher, Miss Burr.

The Cooking Class met for the first time on Tuesday, Jan. 14. A lesson was given on cleaning and caring for the blue-flame oil stove; and cleaning and arranging the new dishes for regular use.

The following lessons were then planned for:

Jan. 21. Cream gravy with boiled potatoes fixed in it, and cheesy crackers.

Jan. 28. The cooking of oatmeal. Lecture about the preceding lesson.

Feb. 4. Cream toast and cocoa.

Feb. 11. The making of tea and coffee. Lecture about the preceding lessons.

Feb. 18. Boiled rice and scrambled eggs.

Feb. 25. Boiled eggs and poached eggs on toast.

Mar. 4. Boiled macaroni, fried eggs and bacon.

The lessons for the spring term have not yet been planned in detail, but they will include a roast, a dish of scalloped fish, bread, and a few good soups, and candies.

In so far as the time allows, instruction will be given in the use of apples, vegetables, canned goods, pig meat, fowls, eggs, and dried fruits. Also in serving food at the table.

SAMPLE LESSON.

Jan. 12st.

CREAMED POTATOES.

4 medium sized potatoes.

1½ cup white sauce.

Wash, pare and cut potatoes into ½-in. cubes. Cook about 15 min., or till soft, in boiling water. Salt just before they are done. Drain thoroughly and cover with the white sauce. Serve at once.

WHITE SAUCE.

2 tbsp. butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. flour-level	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk.	

Melt butter in top of double-boiler; add flour and pepper, stir till smooth. Then add the milk slowly, stirring constantly till all is added. Cook over hot water, stirring till it thickens. Cover and cook at least 5 min. longer. Add salt the last thing before taking up.

A few drops of onion juice may be added to sauce if liked.

CHEESE CRACKERS.

$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. of cheese, grated. Dash red pepper. 1 tbsp. cream.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. saltine crackers.

Grate cheese, add pepper, moisten with the cream, and spread on the crackers. Crackers may first be buttered if desired. Bake in hot oven till cheese melts, about 5 min. Serve hot.

Recipes are written on the blackboard, also the assignment of the different parts of the work to each pupil. They are copied by each one into the special notebooks, and also such lectures as the teacher gives in connection with the work.

We hope that the school project of this class and the work at home will become closely joined. When I visited the class last week during a lesson, my question, "How many of you are trying at home the recipes you are learning at school?" brought an enthusiastic showing of hands.

We look forward at the close of the school year to a dinner prepared and served by this class, at which the parents of the class, the local school board, and the agent of the state, under whose encouraging supervision the plan has come into being, shall be the invited guests.

I believe that the departure from our traditional manner of education, which has been described above, will prove of inestimable value to our pupils. This method has been successful in other parts of the state; there is no place better than Paxton to make a success of it again, and I believe that few teachers can

be found anywhere who will take on new duties more loyally than the three now serving the schools of Paxton. The main credit for the success already attained must rest with them.

BANKING.

On May 8, 1912, was inaugurated a banking system in the schools of Paxton. Arrangements are made with the Worcester County Institution for Savings whereby the pupil may deposit in his own school any sum from one cent up, with perfect safety. When this sum reaches three dollars it is transferred from the school card to a real bank book and draws interest. You will see from the table of statistics that \$133.38 have been deposited by the pupils since the inception of this plan. Not alone is thrift inculcated by this method but some knowledge of business is also acquired by the young banker.

HOME GARDENS.

The potato club was again successfully carried out among the Paxton pupils this past year and exhibits were made in the Grange in the late fall.

I look forward to increased activities in this line during the coming year. I trust that the "Potato Exhibit" which is marked in the Grange Program for Oct. 14, may develop into a full fledged Home Garden Fair, and that substantial encouragement will be given to our young agriculturists by the Paxton Grange. Bear in mind that the child of to-day is the "patron" of to-morrow.

REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

I wish to call your attention to the report of the Music Supervisor and of the School Physician, which follow. Please notice also that the percentage of attendance is very low in the primary school, and the small number of pupils who have been unable to have their names placed on the Roll of Honor during the past year. Of course, you realize that if the percentage of attendance in a school is only 80, one-fifth of the efficiency of that school has been wasted. While it may mean much to the credit of a child

if his name is placed on the list deserving "Honorable Mention" yet it would speak more for the effectiveness of our schools if at least one-third the total enrollment could go on the Honor Roll. Parents, in this, too, I ask your support and co-operation.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty, helpful support of the School Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. C. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools;

Dear Sir:—

The course in music has been conducted along the same lines as formerly. We have kept the same aim in view and are constantly striving to make our best, better.

No matter what system is used, the one great aim for the average child is to be able to sing with enough feeling and comprehension to enable him to derive enjoyment from this branch. The enjoyment does not come from the mere naming of notes, but from the ability to hear and reproduce the tones represented by the notes. The child is encouraged to work individually in this as in every other branch.

The new individual slip series are being used in all the grades with good results and a record is kept of each pupil's work.

In the primary grades note songs are being taught continually and all the individual help possible is given to tone production. The Intermediate and Grammar schools are doing especially good work in two and three part singing.

I am pleased to be able to state that I continue to enjoy in the Schools of Paxton the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils that has been characteristic of the work from the first. It is a pleasure to work under the conditions I meet here. At this time I want to thank all for the kindly spirit and enthusiasm accorded my subject.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. DWELLEY.

Report of School Physician.

HOLDEN, MASS., Feb. 10, 1913.

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Supt. of Schools;

Dear Sir:—

In the performance of my duties as School Physician of the Town of Paxton, I visited the schools of that town on June 3, 1912, and also on Sept, 10, 1912. The summary of the September report follows;

Number of pupils enrolled	63
Number present	57
Absent	6
Vaccinated	56
Un-vaccinated	1
Enlarged tonsils	9

Few towns can equal this record of the number of vaccinated and un-vaccinated pupils. In all respects the schools sustain the favorable impression noted in the report of last year.

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. STICKNEY,

School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Names of Pupils not absent or tardy during the year.)

Ernest Eames, Mary Nanigan, Robert Pierce, and Charles Stevens.

HONORABLE MENTION.

(Names of pupils not absent or tardy except for necessity.)

Evangeline Dugar, LeRoy Pierce, Avery Glidden, Victoria Obanovitch, Elsie Perkins, Dorothy Bejune, Carl Carlson, May Bates, Stuart Catherwood, Earle Davis, Harold Durgin, Luther Eames, Waldo Graton, Earle Maccabee, Earle Bates, Myron Davis, Constance Obanovitch, Annie Bryant, Edna Catherwood, Mary Latiner, Frank Obanovitch, Esther Carlson, Francis Lombard, Gaylord Pike, Elsa Carlson, Kenneth Maccabee, Walter Pike, Fanny Clapp, Vernon Maccabee, Lillian Perkins, Louisa Collins, Hilja Naemi, Bessie Perkins, George Perkins, Fred Stevens, Bernice Stevens, Nellie Supernor, Richard Van Wyck, John Trum, William Trum.

TOWN WARRANT.

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall in said Paxton on Monday, the 3d day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1—To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3—To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables, and Superintendent of Streets, each for a term of one year; two Assessors, one for one year, and one for a term of three years; and two Library Trustees, for a term of three years. Also one member of the

School Committee, for three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Article 4—To appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repair of Highways and Bridges, support of Public Schools, and transportation of scholars, breaking roads, and for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers.

Article 6—To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of street lights, or act in any way thereon.

Article 8—To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on Official Bonds required by Town Officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Article 9—To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable, and likewise fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding

in the aggregate, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10), and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of School Physicians.

Article 13—To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 14—To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall, and also the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Article 15—To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Article 16—To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common, or act in any way thereon.

Article 17—To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden, also for the use of the Firemen for fire purposes, the ensuing year.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to that granted in 1912, to be used between terminus of State road, and Rutland line on the Barre road, or take any action in regard to repairing the Barre road.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote authorizing the painting of the exterior of the town hall building, grant and appropriate money, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to accept of William E. Keep of Hartford, Ct., the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Josiah O. Keep lot in Paxton cemetery.

Article 21—The see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as left the town in trust, by will of Mrs. Maria L. Smith, late of Paxton, the income to be expended in the perpetual care of her lot in Paxton cemetery.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to abate any portion of the taxes assessed by the Assessors of 1912 against James E. Henry & Son.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to authorize the buying or taking of suitable land for cemetery purposes, or act in any way thereon.

Article 24—To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay proper charges that may necessarily come before a Board of Health.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, and one at the blacksmith shop in said town of Paxton, ten days, at least, before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES F. FLINT,	}	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Paxton.</i>
ARTHUR W. DWYER,		
CHARLES H. DERBY		